

State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 30, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register, April 8, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 59.

H. F. 16.

AN ACT to amend section [twenty-four hundred and eighty-eight] 2488 of the code, relating to the ventilation of mines.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Air currents. That section 2488 of the code, be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting in line seven after the words "working parts of the same" the following, "But in no case shall the air current be a greater distance than sixty feet from the working face, except when making cross cuts in entries for an air-course; then in that case the distance shall not be greater than seventy feet, provided, however, that the district mine inspector may in writing grant permission to go beyond the limit herein mentioned when the conditions are such in a special case as to require it." When the air current is carried to the working face of the rooms, in double-room mining, such air current shall be treated as that contemplated in this act.

Approved March 28, 1898.

CHAPTER 60.

S. F. 100.

AN ACT to amend chapter nine [9], title twelve [XII], of the code, in relation to the use of oil in coal mines.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Penalty for use of oil not inspected. That section twenty-four hundred and ninety-four (2494) of the code be amended by adding after the words "adulterated oils" in the eleventh line, the words "Oil that has not been inspected and approved by an inspector."

SEC. 2. Testing oil. That section twenty-four hundred and ninety-five (2495) be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"It shall be the duty of an inspector of petroleum products to inspect and test all oil offered for sale, sold, or used for illuminating purposes in coal mines in this state, and for such purpose he may enter upon the premises of any person. If upon test and examination the oil shall meet the requirements made and provided by the state board of health, he shall brand, over his own official signature and date, the barrel or vessel holding the same with the words "Approved for illuminating coal mines." Should it fail to meet such requirements, he shall brand it over his official signature and date, "Rejected for illuminating coal mines." All inspection shall be made within this state, and paid for by the person for whom the inspection is made at the rate of ten cents per barrel or vessel, which charge shall be a lien on the oil inspected, and be collected by the inspector. Each inspector shall be governed in all things respecting his record, compensation, expenses, and returns to the treasurer of state and secretary of state as provided in sections twenty-five hundred and six and twenty-five hundred and seven of the code. It shall be the duty of the inspector whenever he has good reason to believe that oil is being sold or used in violation of the provisions of this chapter to make complaint to the county attor-

ney of the county in which the offense was committed, who shall forthwith commence proceedings against the offender, in any court of competent jurisdiction. All reasonable expenses for analyzing suspected oil shall be paid by the owner of the oil whenever it is found that he is selling or offering to sell impure oil in violation of the provisions of this chapter. Such expenses may be recovered in a civil action, and in criminal proceedings such expenses shall be taxed as part of the costs."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 25, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 61.

S. F. 305.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred and three (2503) of the code, relating to the inspection of petroleum products.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Appointment of deputies. Amend section twenty-five hundred and three (2503) of the code by adding thereto the following:

"Where there are two or more inspection stations, under the jurisdiction of the same inspector, he may with the approval of the governor appoint a deputy or deputies, each of whom shall be a resident of the state and not interested directly or indirectly in the manufacture or sale of petroleum products, for all of whose official acts the principal shall be responsible, and who shall serve without additional compensation or expense to the state."

SEC 2 In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 25, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 5, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 62.

S. F. 112.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred and eight (2508) of the code in relation to the specific gravity and inspection of petroleum products.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Fines. That section twenty-five hundred and eight (2508) of the code be amended by striking out of the twenty-second line the words: "At a specific gravity of not less than seventy nor more than seventy-five degrees." Also, by adding after the words "street lamps" in the twenty-fourth line the words: "Shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars." Also, by adding after the words "shall be," in the thirty-eighth line the words: "Fined not less than fifty dollars," and shall be ["Fined not less than fifty dollars, and shall be"].

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa